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Hartselle City Schools' Roadmap to Reopening August, 2022



As Hartselle City Schools begins the 2022-2023 school year, the following COVID related protocols will be followed:

- **Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must stay home from school/work for 5 days following the onset of symptoms or the positive test result. In order to return to school, individual must be 24 hours without fever or fever-reducing medications, and must experience symptom improvement. Masking will be strongly encouraged for an additional 5 days upon return to school/work.**
- **Individuals (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who have been potentially exposed and/or identified as a close contact should monitor for symptoms and stay home if symptoms develop.**
- **All students and staff who have symptoms of COVID-19 should not come to school/work. They should remain at home and follow up with their healthcare provider for testing and care. If individuals choose not to test or follow up with their healthcare provider, they should remain home for 5 days after symptom onset and should return to work/school with masking for an additional 5 days.**
- **Individuals should complete the [HCS COVID CASE FORM](#) as soon as he/she anticipates a COVID related absence. *HCS reserves the right to request supportive documentation of absences if an individual has excessive absences. In addition, students may be sent to early warning or truancy court if indicated.***

Hartselle City Schools may modify this guidance based on changes to the ADPH and CDC recommendations or as conditions may warrant.